

There shall be in effect in all cities, towns and counties of the state a state building code which shall consist of the following codes which are hereby adopted by reference:

(1) Uniform Building Code and Related Standards, 1976 edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials;

(2) Uniform Mechanical Code, 1976 edition, including Chapter 22, Fuel Gas Piping, Appendix B, published by the International Conference of Building Officials and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials;

(3) The Uniform Fire Code with appendices thereto, 1976 edition, published by the International Conference of Building Officials and the Western Fire Chiefs Association: PROVIDED, That, notwithstanding any wording in this code, participants in religious ceremonies shall not be precluded from carrying hand-held candles;

(4) The Uniform Plumbing Code, 1976 edition, published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials: PROVIDED, That chapter 11 of such code is not adopted: PROVIDED, That notwithstanding any wording in this code, nothing in this code shall apply to the installation of any gas piping, water heaters, or vents for water heaters;

(5) The rules and regulations adopted by the council establishing standards for making buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped or elderly persons as provided for in RCW 70.92-.100 through 70.92.160; and

(6) The thermal performance and design standards for dwellings as set forth in RCW 19.27.210 through 19.27.290. This subsection shall be of no further force and effect when RCW 19.27.200 through 19.27.290 expire as provided in RCW 19.27.300.

In case of conflict among the codes enumerated in subsections (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this section, the first named code shall govern over those following.

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CHAPTER 9

[House Bill No. 1950]

BANKS—DRIVE-IN FACILITIES

AN ACT Relating to banking; and amending section 7, chapter 106, Laws of 1979 and RCW 30.40.060.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 106, Laws of 1979 and RCW 30.40.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of RCW 30.40.020, a bank which on June 7, 1979, is operating in the central business district of a city having a population of forty-five thousand or more a branch banking office which includes a drive-in facility, both of which are operated as a single branch office although they are physically divided by a city street, may, if a major redevelopment project for upgrading the central business district pursuant to a redevelopment plan is adopted or approved by a duly constituted municipal planning body or other appropriate governmental authority and concurred in by the supervisor of banking, petition the supervisor of banking for the relocation of the branch office or drive-in facility to a location within such redevelopment project not in excess of eight hundred feet from the former location of the branch office, and such branch office may retain and operate the single drive-in facility (~~(at its existing location)~~) as a separate facility: PROVIDED, That such drive-in facility shall be limited to the customary paying and receiving functions, shall not be considered as a branch in and of itself, and shall not engage in any other banking business: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any action sought to be taken pursuant to the authority of this section, whether by a national bank or a state-chartered bank, shall be subject, in its entirety, to the prior approval of the supervisor of banking, who shall base his approval or disapproval of such action upon the protection of public and private funds and the public safety and welfare.

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CHAPTER 10

[Substitute House Bill No. 1496]

INSURANCE COVERAGE CONVERSION RIGHTS

AN ACT Relating to insurance coverage conversion rights; adding a new section to chapter 48.20 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.21 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 48.44 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 48.46 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 48.20 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every policy of disability insurance issued, amended, or renewed after the effective date of this act for an individual and his/her dependents shall contain provisions to assure that the covered spouse and/or dependents, in the event that any cease to be a qualified family member by reason of termination of marriage or death of the principal insured, shall have the right